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From: P Wheely <prospect133@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 13, 2022 6:26 PM
To: JudTestimony
Subject: Juvenile, Justice, and Guns

To the Judiciary Committee,

OPPOSE SB16 An Act Addressing Gun Violence and Juvenile Crime

OPPOSE RHB 5416 An Act Concerning Bulk Purchases Of Pistols And Revolvers.

While I believe Connecticut has a significant juvenile crime problem, I don't think anything in this bill addresses anything related to that. In fact, if you read it, the bulk of the content has to do with making legally purchased firearms illegal. Most of these are not even the type commonly used in crimes.

I don't think this will do anything to solve gun violence or juvenile crime.

In addition, I also **OPPOSE** H.B. No. 5416 – AN ACT CONCERNING BULK PURCHASES OF PISTOLS AND REVOLVERS.

I **SUPPORT** Raised S.B. No. 388 – AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFENSE OF A PERSON OR A PERSON'S DWELLING, PLACE OF WORK OR MOTOR VEHICLE.

I **SUPPORT** Raised H.B. No. 5415 – AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF ASSAULT WEAPONS AND LARGE CAPACITY MAGAZINES.

I **SUPPORT** Raised H.B. No. 5412 – AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTY TO RETREAT IN A RELIGIOUS HOUSE OF WORSHIP.

Thank you,

John Chiesa

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From: Nick Seminara <nicksem99@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 13, 2022 6:27 PM
To: JudTestimony
Subject: RE: opposition to CT SB 16 and HB 5416

Connecticut's bail reform and related legislation has resulted in criminals being held for six hours or less before being put back on the streets, thus eliminating an adequate deterrence to criminal behavior. These recent changes have directly resulted in a dramatic increase in crime in our state. Blaming guns for this crime spree is a fallacy intended to misdirect the true cause of the problem. The State needs to revisit the recent changes is criminal justice reform that failed to fully consider the impact to public safety. Further the State needs to focus on enforcing the gun laws we already have with the tools already available, rather than creating further limitations on the personal freedoms of law-abiding citizens. These bills are inadequate in dealing with the real issues and clouds the debate with issues that will not make our society safer.

PS – Making auto theft a misdemeanor for first time juvenile offenders will result in a further rise in crime. Worst Republican public safety idea ever.

Nicholas Seminara
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From: Nick Seminara <nicksem99@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 13, 2022 6:20 PM
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From: Bill Seen <billz10362@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 13, 2022 6:01 PM
To: JudTestimony
Subject: Gun bill

I don't believe this bill will address the issue with juvenile crime and request it be voted no on HB 5416 how ever please support bill SB 388 HB 5415 and HB 5412 Sent from my William Zern

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From: Dan Marcil <dwmarcil@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 13, 2022 5:51 PM
To: JudTestimony
Subject: Please Oppose SB5416

Dear Public Hearing Judiciary Committee:

Please oppose Senate Bill 5416 - An act concerning bulk purchases of pistols and revolvers. This is excessive and unnecessary. There are already checks in the NICS system that flag this type of behavior. To quote the ATF:

"The disposition of two or more pistols or revolvers to any nonlicensee [not an FFL dealer] during a period of 5 consecutive business days must be reported on [ATF Form 3310.4, Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Pistols and Revolvers](#), not later than the close of the business day on the day of disposition of the second pistol or revolver. The licensee must forward a copy of the Form 3310.4 to the ATF office specified thereon, and another copy must be forwarded to the State police or local law enforcement agency where the sale occurred. A copy of the Form 3310.4 must also be attached to the ATF Form 4473 executed upon delivery of the pistols or revolvers."

Source: <https://www.atf.gov/firearms/qa/must-licensee-advise-atf-if-two-or-more-pistols-or-revolvers-are-sold-or-otherwise> and <https://www.atf.gov/firearms/reporting-multiple-firearms-sales>

Respectfully,

Dan Marcil

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From: Dan Marcil <dwmarcil@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 13, 2022 5:50 PM
To: JudTestimony
Subject: Support HB5412 and SB388

Dear Public Hearing Judiciary Committee,

Please **SUPPORT** both **H.B.5412 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTY TO RETREAT IN A RELIGIOUS HOUSE OF WORSHIP** and **S.B.388 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFENSE OF A PERSON OR A PERSON'S DWELLING, PLACE OF WORK, OR MOTOR VEHICLE.**

Self defense is a basic human right, and those that act in defense of others should not be penalized for not retreating while a crime is being committed. Whether or not the use of force was justified will be settled in court.

Respectfully,

Dan Marcil